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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

to Return to Washington.

A Vote on the Cuban Matter Expected To-

GAZETTE BUREAU, 1235 NEW YORK AVENUE. WASHINGTON, MAY 18.

The cabinet meeting to-day may be described as somewhat of a reverberation of yesterday's Cuban proceedings. Outside of that the business before the official family was routine, the cabinet members reporting events in their respective department.

Mr. Robert Holt, formerly lord mayor of Liverpool, who had the honor also of refusing an English baronetcy, was a caller at the White House, with his son and daughter, this morning. They had an interview with President Mc-Kinley, and were shown over the White House. Young Holt is to marry a New York girl.

0 0 The reception to be given in honor of the postal delegates at the White House to-morrow evening will be an exceedingly brilliant event. The Marine Band will be a pleasing feature, and all in all it will be the largest of any social affair yet given during the present administration. The delegates present a picturesuqe appearance in their native costumes and have attracted much attention during their sojourn in the city.

0 0 Senator Hanna made his first visit this morning since his return from

Congressman Quigg and Postmaster Van Cott, of New York, made a friendly call at the White House this morn-

The well-known Kentucky delegation was in the field this morning.

0 0 0 Senator Mason made a brilliant speech attacking the Spanish policy in Cuba, using the most denunciatory language.

Mr. Mason's words frequently caused loud applause, both on the floor and in the galleries.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the republican House caucus, has sent word to all the absent republicans of the House impressing them with the importance of being present at the session of the House hursday when a vote on Cuban recognition is expected to be passed. 0 0 0

A large list of postmasterships were decided on by Postmaster General Gary and the President after the other members of the Cabinet had left.

o o o Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, charged with the negotiations in the interest of preserving the seal fisheries, will leave Washington to-night for New York, whence he will sail Thursday on the Paris for England.

0 0 0 Two more discharged union veterans have been reinstated in their old positions in the War Department.

0 0 0 Miss Sickles is with her father, Gen. Sickles, at the Arlington, for a short visit prior to her trip abroad, where she is to join her mother and grandmother in Spain. She goes with her brother who has just been appointed Secretary of Legation to Madrid. Mrs. Sickles is a Spanish lady.

0 0 0 The German Ambassador and family will spend the summer season at Lenox. 0 0 0

Several Connecticut appointments are expected to be sent to the Senate within a day or two.

0 0 Col. W. W. Skiddy, of Stamford, is

here for a day or two.

#### Glad to Know It.

Captain Dann informed a GAZETTE reporter that he had been working several months to have the police headquarters removed.

We knew the Captain was fearful of Smith street after dark, but we had no · idea that he even worked.

#### A Second Shock.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell widow of the late James Mitchell suffered a second paralytic stroke this morning at her home on Cliff street. Owing to her long continued illness it is feared that this shock may result in her death.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

## TWENTY FLUNKED.

Lose one of Its Military Companies.

Out of Sixty Signatures Only Forty Re mained.

At the special meeting at the Armory last night, to organize a new military company to be known as Company A and which was to succeed Company D soon to be disbanded, a peculiar situation arose.

Lieutenant Aiken had secured the signatures of sixty well known young gentlemen to the roll, but when he called up in them to state whether they would enlist, twenty of the number flunked and refused.

The sudden withdrawal of these young men, nearly all of them having given no previous indication of such a step, was a surprise and left the new company ten short of the requisite number.

What caused the sudden deflection is not known, but it is surmised that a recent fake article in the local yellow journal had something to do with the

Norwalks military organizations have not been very sweet smelling of late years and it was hoped that a new company composed of different material would be organized.

If the contemplated organization is abandoned, Norwalk will lose one of its military companies and Stamford will gladly accept the verdict, as they are ready to fill the gap in the Fourth regiment which will be made by the disbanding of D.

The order to disband Company D is sure to come as the company is in a deplorable condition and nothing can

Major Wade, of Gen. Frost's staff, was present last evening and made an enthusiastic address as did Major Fitch of Stamford. The latter told several plain truths about the present military organizations in Norwalk and was anxious to see a good company from this town in his battalion. After the meeting the Major expressed regret that Stamford could not have the Norwalk Armory for its militia.

It is not yet definitely determined what further steps will be taken in the matter of organizing Company A, but Lieutenant Aiken will probably decide

#### Birthday Party.

Isabel Rider celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary at her home on a merry gathering and Isabel proved herself to be a charming little hostess. The usual delights of such occasions were indulged in, and a pretty and palatable feast of edibles was enjoyed. The little hostess was in receipt of many valuable presents. Among those present were Edna Byington, Jennie Chalmers, Bertha St. John, Alice Meeker, Sadie Cargill, Ethel Ezekiel, Edith Sherwood, Helen Thompson, Mamie Burns, Ruth Weed. Irene Lattin, Clara Byington, Anna Rider, Ray Keith, Arthur Fitch, Ray Benedict, Cyrus Benedict, Kenneth Colburn. Harold Haviland, Ward Meeker, Philip Fagen, William Rider, Ray Sherwood, and Howard Ezekiel, and from Westport came Ethel Beers, Willie Wood, Margery Beers and Ethel Sherwood. It was a pretty gathering of pretty boys and girls.

#### Saw the Burglar in His Room.

A burglar visited the residence of Theodore H. Beard, at the corner of Main and Down streets, Danbury, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Beard was awakened by the intruder and caught a glimpse of him as he was leaving his bedroom with an armful of clothing. The burglar got away with Mr. Beard's clothing and some valuables.

Policemen Mead and Turner found Mr. Beard's clothes in a lot in the rear of Fairview avenue. The watch and chain, and the shirt stud and money were missing. Some keys had also been taken from one of the pockets.

#### Recent Deaths.

Otto Johnson died at his home on Main street yesterday. He leaves a wife but no children.

David Workman died yesterday at his home on Belden avenue. His wife and several children survive him. The deceased had for many years been employed as a wool-sorter at the Union factory, but of late years has been in declining health. He had scores of friends who will learn of his death with genuine sorrow.

## EXCITING PLAY.

Absent Republicans Requested And Norwalk Will Probably The Woman's Exchange Has The New South Norwalk Charan Enjoyable Afternoon.

Many Prizes Won by Whist Players.

The whist party given by the Woman's Exchange in Lockwood's hall, yesterday afternoon, was an event long to be remembered by the large party

The guests were received by the president, Mrs. Robert VanBuren, assisted by the members of the Board of Managers upon their arrival, and all were made to feel at home by the cordial reception given.

The hall wss beautifully decorated with lilacs and greens and was a delight to look upon. The handsome prizes, six in number, were displayed upon a table in the center of the stage while in front of the stage was a table loaded down with exquisite flowers and weighted with bowls containing tempting strawberry frappe, which was served at the close of the

Twenty-two tables were occupied by the whist players, while others sat about the spacious hall and conversed. The playing was of the most exciting character and the winners of the many beautiful prizes were: Mrs. Alfred Morehouse, Mrs. Joseph Jennings, Mrs. Sarah Upson, Miss Julia Byxbee, Mrs. E. H. Hotchkiss and Miss Estelle Smith.

The Exchange reaped a substantial benefit from the entertainment, and the ladies were the recipients of many kind expressions of good wishes.

#### GEN. NOBLE'S PISTOL.

Found in Butler, Georgia, Doing Service in a Free Fight.

Many old soldiers in Fairfield County will be interested in the following letter from W. P. Caldwell of Butler, Georgia, which appeared in Tuesday's Hartford Courant.

"Having occasion to investigate a recent difficulty, in which pistols were freely used, I found one of the parties armed with a pistol which may prove of some interest to someone in state, if the original owner is not alive. The pistol is stamped on the mounting of the butt, 'Wm. H. Noble, Col.. 17th Conn. Reg't. Sept. 1862.' The maker's name, 'D. Moore, pat'd Sept. 18th, 1860' is stamped on the barrel. From its approximately approximately intended for pearance it was not only intended for service but was finely finished. I will be glad to hear from anyone interested, giving details of when and where it was lost, which must have been during the Civil War."

No doubt some of the friends or rela-Westport avenue last evening. It was tives of the late Gen. Noble will secure this valuable war record.

#### Odd Fellows Convene.

Upwards of 200 Odd Fellows, the advance Guard of the meeting of the Grand lodge, which convenes in New Milford to-day, arrived last night on a special train and were met at the station by Good Shepherd lodge of New Milford and headed by a brass band were escorted to the different hotels. It is expected that at least 600 Odd Fellows will be present when the Grand lodge session opens. A meeting of the corporators of the Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut and their associates was held and the following officers were elected: President, Charles B. Ware of New

London; vice presidents, Fred Botsford of New Haven and John W. Smith of Waterbury; secretary, James Bishop of New Haven; treasurer, Fred S. Hunt, Bridgeport; to fill vacancies caused by the death of members of original board of incorporators, J. H. Hart and John Blair, both of Waterbury. Grand Master L. H. Fuller of Putnam made a brief address at the meeting.



#### THIS ROOSTER SAYS

THE MERCHANTS OF NORWALK KNOW THAT THE EVENING GA-ZETTE IS READ BY THE MASSES AND THAT AN ADVERTISEMENT IN ITS COLUMNS ALWAYS PAYS.

Last Sunday the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tierney confirmed 598 candidates-324 in Danbury, 265 in Norwalk. On Tues- ciate at the ceremony. day evening 80 Lithuanians were confirmed at Waterbury. The total abstinence pledge was given to each person later in the season at the residence of

## CHARTER PASSED.

ter Passes the House.

Representative Hurlbutt and Gen. Frost Pass a Few Pleasantries.

In the House yesterday the South Norwalk charter took up about threequarters of an hour-the discussion being between General Frost and Mr. Hurlbutt, both of the town of Norwalk. They talked back and forth about boundaries, with occasional mild personalities, and frequently both were on their feet at the same time.

Gen. Frost called up the bill and spoke at length in favor of its passage. He referred to the necessity of the authorities of the city having jurisdiction over all parts of the harbor, and spoke of his two years' experience as judge of the town court.

Mr. Hurlbutt of Norwalk offered an amendment defining the high water

Gen. Frost spoke against the amendment. He said that its object was to change the boundary lines, but he did not think there was any necessity of changing the boundaries that had been in existence for over 27 years.

Mr. Hurlbutt, in reply, said there was no intention of changing the boundary lines. The only object of the amendment was to define legally the high water mark, so there could be no dispute over it. He said that his colleague (Gen. Frost) might be called away to war and get killed-he had already attained the title of general-and then the people of Norwalk would have no one to tell them where the high water line was. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hurlbutt's amendment was passed as was also the charter.

#### His Furniture Burned.

Rev. J. McClure Bellows, the new rector at Grace church, went to New York this morning in response to a telegram that his household furniture while en transit from Clifton, S. I. had been destroyed in a railroad fire in New Jersey.

A telegraph message from Mr. Bellows this morning, gave the information that two parcels and a trunk were the only goods intact.

Mr. Bellows' mother, Mrs. Hancock. is now temporarily domiciled at the VanBuren residence on West avenue.

## LOOKS LIKE FIGHT.

The Raising of the Tunnel Cov- The State Firemen's Convenering Effects the Hotel Property.

May be Another Lawsuit Against the City.

The raising of the tunnel covering does not meet the hearty approbation of George Lockwood the owner of the Norwalk hotel property, and apparently he has just cause for complaint. It is understood that in this connection he will insist on the city giving him a proper grade in front of his premises.

Under present conditions the surface water on the west side of the tunnel would be thrown into the basement of the hotel as the only outlet. This might perhaps be averted by the placing of a catch-basin at a point near the front of

Mr. Lockwood has consulted with his attorneys Messrs. Hurlbutt & Gregory, through whom any benefits for damage will be brought.

#### EAST NORWALK.

Mrs. William H. Corbin and family, of Betts' place, will move to Brooklyn

An Epworth League sociable will be held this evening in the Sunday school room of the East avenue M. E. church. A musical and literary program will be one of the features of the evening. Ice cream after the entertainment. Admission free.

Miss Ida Ainsworth, who has been visiting Mrs. O. S. Parker of Springfield, Mass., is expected home to-mor-Harold Verity is ill at his home on

Keyser avenue. Frank Ghiotto, who ran away from

his home some time ago, has returned. George Shultz, of Washington street bridge, has accepted a position in a Westport bakery.

#### NEW CANAAN.

John Haupt and family have gone to New York to reside.

Willard Parker, Jr. and family have arrived at their summer home for the

John E. Hersam, the talented chief mate of the Messenger, is to be married,

FIRED A BOMB.

tion Has a Hot Debate.

The election for President Was a Very Close Contest.

The fourteenth annual convention of the state firemen's association, which opened in Middletown yesterday with the largest attendance in the history of the association, was also characterized with one of the most exciting meetings during the business session in the history of the conventions. The trouble arose over a resolution exonerating Chief Beardslee of Bridgeport, of drawing a sick benefit while able to attend

The charge had been preferred by Clarence E. Palmer of Bridgeport, who was the president of the association this year. He asserted that while drawing a sick benefit, Chief Beardslee responded to an alarm of fire and after so doing continued to draw the benefit for some time. The charges were heard by the executive committee of the state firemen's association and Chief Beardslee was exonerated. The trouble was precipitated by the request that the report of the hearing be read in open meeting and at the conclusion Eugene Wilson of Bridgeport, offered a resolution censuring President Palmer and asking for his expulsion from the association. That occasioned still further heated debate and the matter was finally tabled until to-day.

The business session lasted continuously from 2 o'clock until 6:30. The election for president was a very close contest, Howard L. Stanton of Norwich defeating his opponent Charles O'Neil of New Haven, by a very few votes. The officers elected are:

President, Howard L. Stanton of Norwich: vice-president, Charles O'Niel of New Haven; secretary John S. Jones of Westport; treasurer Samuel C. Snagg of Waterbury; delegate from Fairfield county to National convention in New Haven, Morris Meyers of Danbury: delegate-at-large, George F. Peck of Middletown.

Secretary Jones and Treasurer Snagg have held their offices ever since the birth of the organization.

After the election a parade was given by the local companies after which the visitors were entertained at the various engine houses.

#### FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A Prize to the First Sending in the Largest Number of Correct Answers.

Commencing with Monday's issue of The Gazette short ads. bring certain results. If You the EVENING GAZETTE, a series of rebuses and enigmas will be published each evening expressly for school children of the public and private schools of the town.

To the one first sending in the largest number of correct answers each week. A Lincoln Fountain Pen with a warranted solid gold pen and beautiful chased holder will be given.

Answers can be handed in at this office, at the branch office, 12 North Main street, South Norwalk, or sent through the mail.

The winner's name will be announced in the WEEKLY GAZETTE, each week.

My first is one of a pair, do not doubt, Which I trust you will never be without: Each one of the pair is most useful, I

own, But one does not go very well alone; Though a substitute helps to a certain

degree, Still, may it ne'er be needed by you nor me.

My second is one of a pair as well, But single its perfect, I'm happy to tell; The brute creation the pair will claim, Though some but a single one attain; Man, too, owns me, and buys at high

price, Then of metal I'm made, and regarded nice. My whole a famous seaport stands.

On ocean blue, in sunny lands; And from its wharves, by willing hands, Are carried treasures from rich strands; Coral, and alabaster white, They've fashioned here for ages quite.

Flags were displayed at half mast on

the propeller to-day out of respect to the memory of Otto Johnson, one of the employees of the line, who died vesterday. Charles Greenwood and Miss Brother-

ton were placed under arrest last night A. Goldberg, I am prepared to furnish my old customers with the latest styles in spring millinery. Mrs. Fawcett, 115 prisoners were released. a 21-tf prisoners were released.

## want anything or have anything to sell try one in the after-

THOSE SHORT ADS

THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

Good natured officials.

noon paper. It will pay.

Less strife and more pleasantries. The "Do me or I will do you" policy n Norwalk discontinued.

Horses for the fire department. Market prices in Norwalk as low as n South Norwalk. Theo. Olsen and his trotter again on

the avenue. The swinging signs overthecity sidewalks removed.

The police get onto the illegal sellers of hard cider. Norwalk roads placed in as good con-

dition as those of New Canaan. Weakfish running in the harbor. Officer Bartram capture the numerour wheelmen riding without a light.

the occasional erring ones. An explanation of the electric lighting clause in the amended South Nor-

The Town Court deal leniently with

#### Slater-Bartlett.

walk Charter.

The marriage of John A. Slater to Miss Cora H. Bartlett of Meriden, Conn., will take place at the Winthrop Hotel in that city at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, June the second. Only the relatives and near friends of the parties will be present. Rev. Mr. Randall, rector of St. Andrew's church will offi-

An At Home will be given to their many Norwalk and Meriden friends the groom in South Norwalk.

June 1, to Miss Maggie Griebel, one of New Canaan's most charming young

Mission services will be held in Banquet Hall, Sunday afternoon, and B. W. Leonard, one of the oldest Adventists in the State, will be in charge. E. S. Raymond and Mrs. Raymond are also expected to take an active part.

Francis E. Green and E. S. Raymond have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the insurance business here, under the firm name of Raymond & Green. An office has been opened in J. A. Weed's store.

#### Has Resigned.

Reporter Eugene R. Benedict of the Sentinel "it is said" has resigned but will not altogether vacate the newspaper business. "Gene" has been a hard and conscientious worker up and searcher of news, and will be missed at the love feasts of the pencil pushers. What Gene don't know would fill a book but what he does know and has not given to the public would fill several books. He is bound to shine wherever it is his fortune or misfortune to find himself.

A dressing of stone to conform with the grade of the new covering is being placed on Wall street.

The condition of Stephen Comstock was reported this morning as not being as favorable as wished for. He is a very sick man.

-Having severed my connection with

## FURKEY'S HARD TERMS

Her Demands as the Price of Peace Considered Oppressive.

#### WHAT THE POWERS MAY DO.

A Repetition of the Request For an Armistice—Turkish Military Officials Are
Against the Abandonment of Thessaly—A Battle at Domokos.

Constantinople, May 18.—The representatives of the powers here held a long meeting and drew up a note which will be presented to the Turkish government as soon as one of the embassadors receives the necessary instructions from his government. This note does not deal with the peace conditions demanded in the reply to the powers on Saturday, in which the porte declared that it would not cease hostilities before its own conditions were accepted, these being the annexation of Thessaly, the payment by Greece of an indemnity of £10,000,000 Turkish and the abolition of the capitulations for Greek subjects in the Turkish empire, but merely repeats the request for an armistice and declares that the powers will not permit Greece to be crushed.

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Although it is assumed in some quarters that the porte, in accordance with eastern usage, has demanded more in order to obtain less, it is pointed out that if the Turkish government desired to bargain it would not have formulated its conditions officially.

The tone of the military officials here and elsewhere is most emphatically against abandoning Thessaly. They point out that if Europe has been unable to make Greece evacuate the island of Crete, how will Europe be able to force Turkey out of Thessaly?

Osman Pasha Victorious.

The governor of Janina telegraphs that a division of Turkish troops under Osman Pasha, after having fought for two days before Arta against much superior forces of Greeks, has succeeded in inflicting very great losses upon the enemy and has dislodged the Greeks from the strong position which they

occupied.

The Sabah, a newspaper of this city, publishes a dispatch from Larissa which says that, according to the stories told by the Greek deserters, the Greek forces are abandoning Domokos, owing to lack of ammunition and food.

The sultan yesterday reviewed a division of the imperial guard. During the proceedings 60 Turkish soldiers, who have recovered from wounds received while fighting against the Greeks, were drawn up in front of the process.

#### Russia Is Angry.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The newspapers of this city protest vigorously against the "excessive and unacceptable" conditions which Turkey demands as the price of peace with Greece. They declare that if Turkey insists upon them, Europe will be obliged to abandon mediation. The Novoye Vremya says that in the event of Turkey's insistence upon the terms she has presented the powers will have to take practical measures to "preserve Greece from the pretensions threatening her national existence."

#### No More Volunteers Wanted.

Athens, May 18.—The Greek government has issued a proclamation announcing that it does not desire any further volunteers, \*explaining that there are already many volunteers in Athens for whom it is impossible to find employment.

#### Guns For Karrarburun.

Salonika, May 18.—Eight armstrong guns have arrived here for the batteries at Karrarburun.

#### The Turks Attack Domokos.

Athens, May 18.—Fighting between the Greeks and Turks at Domokos began shortly after noon today. A dispatch was received this morn-

ing from Crown Prince Constantine, dated at Domckos at \$:30 a. m., saying that the Turks, numbering about 300,000 men, had appeared in sight, marching on Domckos and that the attack would apparently be directed against the two wings, and especially the left wing, of the Greek forces.

Another dispatch from the crown prince, dated noon today, stated that the Turks had drawn nearer and were then about 4½ miles distant.

Immediately after the receipt of this dispatch M. Ralli, the premier, hastened to the foreign legations, visiting each in turn.

#### Activity of Cretaus. lia, Island of Crete, Ma

Candia, Island of Grete, May 18.—The insurgents having cut the conduits above the town, Candia is now without a water supply.

#### er supply.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Smolentz Replaces Manaos.

Athens, May 18.—General Smolentz has been appointed to replace General Manaos in command of the Greek troops in Epirus. He is a brother of the successful general.

#### Bad Impression In London.

London, May 13.—The demands of Turkey as the price of peace, which are classed as exorbitant, have made a bad impression on the stock exchange here. Prices have fallen in all departments, revealing the existence of fear that political complications of a serious character may follow.

#### Americans at the Drawing Room.

London, May 18.—The Princess of Wales will hold a drawing room at Buckingham palace tomorrow, upon which occasion Miss Helen Morton will be presented in the diplomatic circle by Mrs. Hay, wife of the United States embassador, and Mrs. George Porter, Miss Effie French, Miss Van Bergen, Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Miss Goelet will be presented in the general circle.

#### The Rogers-Gaudaur Race.

Saratoga, May 18.—Erastus D. Rogers, oarsman, of Worcester, Mass., who for weeks has been in training at Saratoga lakt, left today for Ontario, Canada, where on May 25 he will row Gaudaur for the championship of the world over a two mile course.

## A Reported Cuban Loan.

Madrid, May 18.—The Liberal says the Cuban insurgents have raised a loan of \$3,000,000 in New York.

#### AT ONCE!

## That is the Way They Do Things in Norwalk.

Mr. C. A. Mullings, 35 Van Zandt avenue, East Norwalk, says: "Both my son and myself have been bothered with catarrh, it troubling us very much alike; the head being badly stuffed up, while the matter dropping into the throat caused continual coughing. I procured a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's drug store in South Norwalk, and we began using it. We didn't have to wait long to learn its value it relieved at once. My head and throat are now much clearer than they have been for some time. I will gladly recommend the medicine to anyone who is suffering with catarrh."

California Catarrh Cure is especially

California Catarrh Cure is especially prepared for the treatment of the mucous membrane. It allays the inflammation, checks the disease, and arrests and repairs the decay of this delicate lining. The ravages of catarrh may be increased by impure blood, but purifying the blood will neither cure catarrh, relieve hay fever, nor clean and purify the nasal passages after a cold; while no case of catarrh, even if the patient has impure blood, fails to yield to California Catarrh Cure.

In the case of a cold, the treatment may be begun as easily as possible, but should be continued till the last trace has disappeared.

In nasal catarrh the directions on each bottle have only to be followed till a cure is effected, then, with care of each cold, one may be free from chronic catarrh forever.

Cataarh of the stomach presupposes

Cataarh of the stomach presupposes nasal cataarh, and is cured in the same way.

In the case of hay fever, the earlier the treatment is begun the better, but used at any time relief will be obtained, and persistence will result in a cure.

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California Cataarh Cure is sold at all
drug stores. A big bottle for 50 cents
and one three times as large for one
dollar.

#### Worked Once Too Often.

"When you stepped on that gentlenan's foot, Tommie, I hope you apologized."
"Oh, yes, indeed, I did," said Tom-

nie, "and he gave me 10 cents for being such a good boy."
"Did he? And what did you do then?"

"Stepped on the other and apologized, but it didn't work." —Philadelphia Times.

#### An Easy Winner.

"Ah, professor,," exclaimed the theatrical manager to the astronomer, "you're not keeping up with the profession.."

"How's that, sir?"
"I discover a dozen new stars where you can't find one."—Detroit Free

#### Caused by a Mile-Post.

Two Irishmen travelling on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad came to a milepost, when one of them exclaimed.—

post, when one of them exclaimed,—
"Tread aisy, Pat; here lies a man
who was one hundred and eight years
old. His name was Miles—from Bal-

### More Than Her Hand.

The Suitor-I have come to ask for your daughter, sir.

The Old Man—Take her, my boy; you are the only fellow who ever asked for more than her hand.—New York Journal

## For the Inventor of Clocks.

Mrs. O'Toole— They do say, Pathrick, thot there's a new baby born iv'ry toime th' clock ticks."

Mr. O'Toole— "Then bad luck t' th' haythen that invinted clocks."—Tit Bits.

#### Before and Afte

"Julia, you know how George used to love to stuff my sleeves in before we were married?"

"Yes."

"Well, now he says: 'Great Scot! can't you get some kind of jacket that you can get into by yourself?"

#### The Result.

Magistrate: "Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye?"

Complaining Wife: "Shure, yer honour, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me th' black eye!"

#### His Mad Race.

Cholly Chumpleigh (languidly)— Women make me awfully tired. Tottie Twinkletoes (cynically)—I

Tottie Twinkletoes (cynically)—I don't wonder at it. You should not run after them so much.

#### His Preference.

"Yes, optimists look more cheerful but, as customers, I prefer pessimists." "Why, Mr. Cutandslash?"

"Well, optimists, as a rule, will take their wives to the theatre instead of paying their tailor bills."—Chicago Record.

## RHEUMATISM.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is maranteed to cure acute or musculor rheu natism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, almost invariably cures one fore one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

## MUNYONS

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25

cents Guide to Health free.
Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505
Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa, answered
with free medical advice for any disease.

## THE EVENING GAZETTE

## CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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#### VICTORIOUS CUBANS.

They Do Great Damage to a Spanish Force by Means of Dynamite.

Havana, May 19.—General Ducassee, who is in Pinar del Rio province, reports that he recently had engagements at Candelara and also at Guadalupe Alonso Rosga. At the former place he captured the town, and the small Spansh garrison was forced to retreat. The station was burned and a large portion of the railroad damaged. At Guadalupe the fight was more serious. A large Spanish detachment had been sent from Pinar del Rio city to attack a Cuban stronghold. They were ambushed by the insurgent force under Del-

The Cubans had a dynamite gun with them. The first notice of the fresence of the enemy the Spaniards had was the explosion of dynamite shells in their ranks. These cut down the soldiers by he dozens and created a panic at once. The troops hurried to the shelter of the wooded hill and there made a stand. The Cubans advanced and got in range of the Spaniards. The dynamite shells fell again among the Spaniards, creating considerable loss. At times the shells hit trees and broke them into flinders. Fragments flew in all directions, producing a scene of the utmost destruction. For a half hour the gov-ernment troops stood the bombardment. Then they broke wildly and fied. The Cubans pursued them, and a running fight ensued for several hours.

A letter from a staff officer of Feneral Ducassee says that the Spanish loss was over 200 men and that the Cubans captured a large number of arms and a quantity of supplies, as well as a small rapid fire gun. General Ducassee has complete control of the province and has established cultivated stations where hundreds of pacificos are managing to exist. Spanish troops never cept in large numbers. Railroad trave is almost entirely suspended, and it is only carried on with armored cars Either pacificos or Cuban women, who are held as captives, are placed in the forward part of the train in open coaches, so that the Cubans can see them and will not attack the train.

Washington, May 19.— The fourth Vermont-Norton Mills, G. E. Nelson New York—Barnard Crossing, F. J. Defendorf; Carlton, B. D. Fowler.

Pennsylvania—Brush Creek, C. W. Bentel; Casselman, D. F. Shultz; Clermont, F. H. Reed; Columbia Cross Roads, J. H. Strong; Estery, J. B. Stauffer; Trinkett, J. H. Payne; Windfall. B. A. Porter.

#### "Der Burggraf" a Failure.

Berlin, May 19. — The first performance of Captain Lauff's historical drama, "Der Burggraf," which was arranged for the stage by Emperor William, could scarcely boast of a succes d'estime at Wiesbaden. The didaction play, with its laboriously pointed moral at the end, was staged regardless of cost, but its reported "great success" was confined strictly to the entourage of the emperor.

#### Two Happy Farmers.

Modesto, Cal., May 19. - Two happy armers will leave this city for Kala mazoo, Mich., to claim fortunes left to them by a deceased stepfather. Henry Breese died on April 3, leaving Vital E. Bangs, ex-assemblyman, and Romolo E. Bangs, two farmers, each a fifth interest in a fortune amounting to between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

#### Presidential Appointments.

Washington, May 19 .- The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Justice William M. Morrow of California to be United States circuit judge for the Ninth judicial circuit; George Morgan Thomas of Kentucky, to be solicitor of internal rev-

#### Forest Fires In Michigan.

Houghton, Mich., May 19 .- Forest fires are burning at many points in the upper peninsula that may speedily become serious. Unless heavy rainfalls come soon, heavy losses in logs and standing timber, as well as the wiping out of settlements, may result.

#### To Combine Against Strikes.

Chicago, May 19.-A crusade against sympathetic strikes in the building trades has been declared by a combination of Chicago contractors' employers and other business men. A serious conflict with organized labor is feared before the movement is ended.

#### At a Kentucky Primary.

Louisville, May 19.-A special from Pineville, Ky., says: Henry Scott and a man named Cornett were shot to death in a four handed shooting affair in Leslie county at a primary election, and Budd Wilson and a son of Cornett were badly wounded.

#### Over Exertion on a Bicycle.

Boston, May 19.—Phineas B. Smith, 59, of Roxbury died today of heart trouble resulting from overexertion in climbing a hill while riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon. He was a prominent lawyer.

#### One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, May 19. — Treasury receipts: National bank notes received for redemption, \$306,383; government receipts from internal revenue, \$208.817: customs, \$673,774; miscellaneous, \$81,-

#### Duc d'Aumale's Remains Interred. Dreux, France, May 19.—The remains of the Duc d'Aumale were interred today in the chapel of St. Louis, near those of his wife and children, in the

presence of the members of his family.

Lord Somerset Dead. London, May 19. - Lord Henry Edward Somerset, fourth son of the Duke, of Beaufort, is dead. He was born in 1853, and married in 1880 the youngest daughter of Sir Alexander Dixie, Bart.

#### Death of a Dowager Duchess.

London, May 19.—Anne, dowager duchess of Athol, widow of the sixth duke, is dead. She was a daughter of the late Henry Home Drummond of Blair Drummond, N. B.

An American Horse Wins. London, May 19.-Mr. Richard Croker's brown filly Rhoda B won the Epping Plate of 500 sovereigns at the Newmarket second spring meeting today.

### LOCAL EVIDENCE.

#### A Line of Norwalk Evidence is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Norwalk, Ct. Not in Norwalk, Ohio. You are asked to investigate it; Asked to believe a citizen's word, To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home. That obtains resident advocates, Is more worthy of confidence Than a far-off foreign article,

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No decision has yet been rendered in Demarest vs. Town of Norwalk case. Demarest fell into the creek owing, as is alleged, to carelessness on the part of the town authorities.

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According to the monthly bulletin of the State Board of Health there were 1212 deaths in this state last month, of this number twenty-three occurred in Norwalk from the following causes: consumption, 6; pneumonia, 3; bronchitis, 1; nervous disease, 5; heart disease, 3; all other diseases, 5; still births, 1.

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#### HAWAIIAN RECIPEOCITY.

Its Restoration to the Pending Tariff Bill Is Considered Probable.

Washington, May 18 .- Several southern senators have been informed by the friends of the sugar schedule, as constructed by the finance committee, that their interests will be made the subject of reprisals if they do not vote for the schedule. After this method of inducing votes was used a proposition was made to the California senators to give them the Hawaiian reciprocity clause of the Dingley bill in exchange for their support of the sugar schedule of the finance committee. These circumstances are taken as a fair indication of the coming contest on the various schedules of the tariff bill. There is no doubt of a safe majority in favor of passing the bill, but the form which certain schedules shall have in the finished measure will be the subject of some very shrewd trading between the east and the west as represented in the

senate chamber.
It is said that Senator Aldrich of the finance committee stated two days ago that if the senate refuses to accept the committee's sugar schedule there will be no tariff bill passed at the present session. Though it is now known that the report is not true, it is quite certain that Mr. Aldrich has set his heart on the sugar schedule as it now stands. It is equally certain that he and the other Republican senators who are interested in that schedule are prepared to entreat their western associates in the senate for the purpose of carrying it through. Some of the far western senators have been threatened with reprisals affecting citrus fruits and other coast products in which they are par-ticularly interested in case they oppose the Aldrich sugar tariff.

The probability grows stronger every

day that the Hawaiian reciprocity clause of the present law will become a part of the senate bill and that it will be reaffirmed again by a majority there. From the freely expressed opinions of many senators it appears that the action of the finance committee in striking out the Hawaiian reciprocity clause of the Dingley bill does not represent the prevailing sentiment in the senate. The most vigorous opposition to the Hawaiian treaty which a few weeks ago it was expected would be exerted by Senator Allen and others who are opponents of the Sugar trust will not appear, probably, now that it is learned the trust desires the abrogation of the treaty. This fact makes the vote of three years ago, which was 5 to 1 against abrogation, likely to be repeated if the matter comes to a vote.

#### THE PIUTE OUTRAGES.

The Wallahi Would Like to Help Exterminate the Other Tribe.

Kingman, A. T., May 18.-The sher iff's posse has returned to White Hills from the chase after Ahvote, the Piute Indian murderer. They report that the body of Judge J. M. Morton was found in a cabin at Goldbug, seven miles below Eldorado canyon, shot through the head. Ahvote was killed on Cottonwood island in the Colorado river, 30 miles below the canyon. The bodies of five of his victims have been found. Deputy Sheriff Rosbrough left here with a posse to arrest Mouse, the other Piute Indian murderer.

The Wallahi Indians held a big pow

wow and expressed a desire to go out and exterminate the southern Nevada band of Piutes. They say that for years Indians reported the killing of whites by this band of renegades. Chief Levy offered the services of 100 war-riors to the whites for the purpose of driving all the Piutes away from the Colorado river.

#### Insurgents In Uruguay Routed.

Montevideo, May 18.-A battle lasting six hours has taken place between the Uruguayan troops and the insurgents under Lamas and Saraiva. The government forces were victorious, accordng to the official report, which says that the insurgents were completely routed and that the uprising is considered to be at an end, the insurgents lacking ammunition and desertions from their ranks being numerous.

#### A Carnival of Sports.

Carson, Nev., May 18.—Arrangements are being effected for a carnival in this city next September. A. Livingstone is making preparations for the annual fair and awaits Stuart's programme before he fixes up the racing schedule. Livingstone, who is Stuart's Carson agent, received a communication from his principal today to the effect that another fight will take place at Carson in September.

Died After Being Beaten by Thugs. Albany, May 18.-Ex-Supervisor Patrick Cahill was beaten by a gang of thugs on upper Broadway, this city He was found in the street unconscious and was removed to his home, where he soon died. Matthew Collins, William Collins, John Hayden and Michael O'Connor were arrested. The autopsy showed that death was due to congestion of the lungs.

#### Floods Cause an Assignment.

Cleveland, Miss., May 18.-L. V. Boyle & Co. of Boyle, Miss., have made an assignment of their mill, lumber, a township of land, a steam railroad. stock and everything they owned, valued at \$100,000. They will apply for a receiver at Greenville, Miss., on May 28. The high water is the cause of the assignment.

#### The Great Serpent Mound.

Cincinnati, May 18.—The Peabody museum of Harvard university has transferred the custodianship of the Great Serpent mound, in Adams county, O., to the Ferriss library, established by a request from Miss Phoebe Ferriss, which has the care of other prehistoric works in Ohio.

#### Accident on the Third Rail Route.

New Haven, May 18. - By the dropping of the brake bar of a freight car on the third rail the switchboard at the Berlin (Conn.) power house was burned out, causing a loss of \$1,000 and delaying probably for a week the opening of the third rail route between New Britain and Hartford.

#### Catholic University Bequest.

Baltimore, May 18. - It is reported here that the Catholic university at Washington has received a legacy of \$150,000 from the estate of Mr. O'Brien of New Orleans. The money will be used to endow three chairs, lected by the authorities of the univer-

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897

#### Ban on Card-playing.

The fact that Delaware is a very small State, measured by miles and acres, is no reason why the small notions of small men should be framed into the new constitution, which is now being constructed for submission to the voters of that Commonwealth. There is no necessity, nor is it expedient, in any State, large or small, to put into the fundamental law those regulations of the social customs that are proper subjects for family or church discipline, or, at most, for legislative control. Delaware is not so rich in the esteem of the people of the United States, just now, that she can afford to challenge ridicule or contempt in fitting herself with a new constitution. Because her old constitution is obsolete, and ought to have been revamped some decades ago, her citizens have a right to expect of their delegates to the constitutional convention such work as will do away with existing evils without putting worse ones in

Last Friday the convention adopted a clause prohibiting lotteries? and all "other forms of gambling." The phrase one of the members proposed to qualify by adding the words "of an immoral or corrupt character." He stated, as a reason for the amendment that,"the clause would include harmless games, such as card playing at home." Then followed a debate, in the course of which Judge Bradford asserted that "card playing is a bad, if not positively wicked, practice," and that, therefore, the second should stand: and the convention, by a vote of 19 to 7, sustained the Judge's contention.

Should this convention's work be adopted-a contingency that seems improbable-and should any doubt ever arise as to the meaning of any clause, the Judges will refer to the debates of the convention for guidance in their interpretation. Under that rule of construction the judiciary will be compelled to decide that any and all kinds of card playing, whether in the home or the saloon, are prohibited by the organic law of the State. This smacks of New England in the Seventeenth

#### The Proof of the Pudding.

There can be no stronger assurance that the Dingley bill is a protection bill than that afforded by foreign comments on it, and by rumored foreign action as the result of it. The measure is displeasing to Great Britain, Germany, France and Japan, and commercial reprisals are threatened. Canada leads off for Great Britain, with a tariff revised against American products and in favor of English products, and Japan, it is stated, may cancel an order or two she has given for warships to American shipbuilders, and in other ways spend her money elsewhere. Business is business, but that sort of thing will not have any effect in this country. Why should it have?

The Dingley bill, it may be stated, is not directed at any country. It seeks neither to punish nor to break down the industries of any country. It explains itself, and is justified by the experience and demands of the American people. It is framed on the lines of what is known as the American policy. Protection to home industries against the competition of foreign cheap labor is a policy as old as the government itself. America has thrived under that policy, and therefore decides to continue it. The American market was never so valuable as it is to-day, as is shown by the eagerness of outsiders to share it with the home producers. The Dingley bill reserves it for the home producers and the home consumers, to the benefit of both, and thereby fulfills the aims and ends of its authors.

We are doing in this matter simply what we have good reason to believe is best for this country. No country ever adopts, or should adopt, an economic policy with any other object in view. Protection, well regulated, has proved to be pre-eminently a wise policy for the United States. We should not give it up because England has benefitted somewhat from free trade, or because Japan, in an ambitious and worthy effort to start manufacturing wheels in motion, would be glad to come in here with advantage to herself. England and Japan are to be judges of what is best for them, just as we should continue to judge what is best for us The United States, in its resources, and in business relations and prospects, resembles neither of those countries, nor any other country. It is a great empire in itself, in a larger measure than any other country sufficient unto itself, and needs only to thoroughly develop itself to be the most powerful and fortunate of nations.

#### WILTON.

Chauncey Hurd of New York, is in

Miss Folsom has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Palmer, at Ridgely

The Reading Circle meets to-morrow with Miss Helen Middlebrook.

George A. Davenport and P. S. Ackerman spent Saturday at the reservoir, returning with loaded fish baskets. Henry-Weston of New York, is stopping for a few weeks with H. G. Thomson at the Pines.

Members of the D. A. R. will attend an open meeting of their Chapter at the Central Club in Norwalk to-mor-

The young people are anticipating a pleasant time this evening at the straw-

perry festival at Cannons. Mrs. Mariana Jones will open her handsome summer residence in town next week.

Miss Bessie Keeler spent Friday evening in Norwalk, the guest of Miss Maud Keeler, who gave a most enjoyable musical.

It is reported that a carp weighing over seventeen pounds, was speared in the reservoir one day last week.

Selectman Josiah Gilbert is confined to the house by sickness.

Miss Mamie Hadden of Norwalk, has peen the guest of Miss Lena Miller for several days.

David Evans of Wilmington, Delaware, spent Sunday with his family on Drum Hill.

Mrs. Jacob Miller of Belden Hill, is on the sick list.

Dick Moriarity has again left Wilton for New York.

News came from the Bridgeport hospital of the death of Miss Harriet Middlebrook, of Wilton, who has been a patient there for many years. Miss Middlebrook was the daughter of Henry Middlebrook, and was well known in

There seems to be a mortality among the horses and cows in town. Mr. Warncke of Cannons, lost a valuable horse last week. Mr. Green of Chestnut Hill, a cow, and other losses are reported.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Center school on Friday evening, was a pronounced success and reflected much credit on the children and young people who took part. The tableaux of Pygmalion and Galatea Bluebeard and his Wives, The Gypsy's Warning, In Old Madrid and The Perfect Lesson deserved especial mention on account of their artistic posing. In the tableau, Cinderela at the Ball, which was followed by the minuet executed with precision and gravity the little tots were deservedly encored. The Boston Tea Party where the Colonial Dames marched with the Sons of the Revolution who still wore the dress they had masqueraded in, at the overturning of the tea, in the Boston harbor also won much applause. Acting School Visitor G. W. Ogden kindly assisted the children by a recitation and Mrs. G. A. Davenport rendered the song, In Old Madrid which was illustrated by a tableau in a most effective manner and also won an encore. The receipts of the evening were \$18 and it is reported that kindly friends will swell the sum until it is sufficient to gratify the children's ambition to paint and re-

Died at Bridgeport, on Tuesday last, John Chapman Dudley in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Dudley was a gentleman of the old school and until the last retained the courteous manners and dignified bearing that marked his gentle blood and kindly spirit. He was a strong republican, and had held several town offices. He was reticent of speech, but his utterances always carried weight and were listened to with respect. When a young man he was prominent in New York society, having at one time conducted a prosperous business in that city. On the death of his father Ashel Dudley, some thirty years ago, he returned to the old homestead on Chestnut Hill, where with his sister, Mrs. Susan Green, to whom he was tenderly attached, he has lived in quiet and seclusion. Mr. Dudley was one of the most generous of men, always considering a friend's necessities before his own. A few weeks ago his increasing ill health to-gether with his sister's severe illness, made it advisable for him to go to the Bridgeport hospital, where his death occurred. His remains were brought to Wilton and his

pair their school house.

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funeral held from his own home.

FEMININE CHAT. Fair shoppers are out in great num-

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bers these fine spring days.

All sorts of "Victorian" turbans, capes and other items of woman's apparel are being boomed owing to the Queen's jubilee.

Walk up bravely to the something disagreeable that you dread, and nine times out of ten it proves to be anything but a "bug-a-boo."

There never was a time when mothers could gown their little daughters so daintily and so cheaply.

Piazza cozy corners are now being devised by women who appreciate the comforts of outdoor sitting rooms.

The locking devices for bicycles act beautifully putting the wheels in, but they are a source of much growling when the wheels are to be taken out, especially if the wheels belong to women riding without masculine es-

Why do women insist upon kissing each other on the street? It is excessively bad form, and hasn't even the semblance of sincerity about it.

House furnishers tell us that denim as a floor covering is being extensively used in country houses.

Some very chic Horse Show jackets of cloth have revers of canvas. Picnics and trolley parties are being

planned by amusement-loving juveniles Sympathy is the fender on life's trol-

ley car. It's all right as far as it goes, but it isn't meant to take free rides on. The worse behaved a woman's children are, the more she always thinks she knows about bringing up other people's.

When a girl's corns hurt her so she limps, she always says she must have twisted her foot somehow when she didn't know it.

#### FRATERNAL NEWS.

Secretaries of fraternal, or secret societies are invited to send to the GAZETTE, the elections of officers and other news pertaining to their lodges to be printed in this column. names of officers should be brought in on the evening of their election and all other news with equal promptness.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. will hold a regular meeting to-night.

Several members of the Cockenoe tribe of Red Men helped make the fourth anniversary celebration of the Uncas tribe a success last night.

anxiety. her condition is causing considerable salisbury underwent an operation, and London, May 19.-The Marchioness of Marchioness of Salisbury III.

#### DEATHS,

JOHNSON-In Norwalk, May 18, Otto Johnson.

MANSFIELD-In Bridgeport, May 18, Edward W., infant son of Edward W and Francis Mansfield. OSBORN-In Easton, May 18, David

H. Osborn, aged 76 years. .

TIMPANY-In Bridgeport, May 17, Ard Timpany, aged 52 years.

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The case of S. C. Smith vs. Caleb Wood has been amicably settled.

Theodore Knapp will start in a few days for his annual slaughter of bull

Captain John Meis is having his yacht painted a lily white with Emer-

hotel at the corner of Water and Haviland streets, which reads, the "Saunders House."

vesterday and selected the costumes that are to be used in the presentation of the operetta Vilida.

The schooner Emeline is at Ferris' wharf with a cargo of crushed stone consigned to Mrs. C. D. Matthews. It will be placed on the drives at Elmen-

-No claims, no affidavits, but a GAZETTE advertisement gets there

go to New Haven on Thursday evening in full dress to attend the reception given by the Second regiment to Gov-

Benjamin Reed who is out before 5 o'clock in the morning found a bunch of keys on North Main street this morning. An hour or two later he found an owner for them. They were lost the night before.

win on the Washington street bridge blazed up last evening and threatened to set the store on fire but the blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done.

without sinking her.

month, published by the Treasury Department, contains accounts of improvements made to Norwalk harbor, giving a channel ten feet in depth at mean low water. Harbor Ledge buoy, black, No. 1, at Stamford harbor, about threefourths of a mile S. E., & S. from Stamford light, has been changed to a can buoy. These are all the changes made in the Sound this month.

Live Merchants keep their names before the Public. An Advertisement in THE GAZETTE will be read. Married After All,

Alexander Bolles, one of the early tinerant preachers, who preached in three states among the Alleghany mountains, was much tormented by the influence of one John Rogers, a Jerseyman, who openly taught atheism and the abolishment of marriage. On one occasion, while holding a meeting in the woods in Virginia, a young man and a woman pushed their way up to the stump which served as a pulpit. The man, interrupting the sermon, said defiantly:

"I'd like you to know that we are The old man looked at Rogerites." him over his spectacles and waited. 'We don't believe in no God. Nor in marriage. This is my wife, because I choose her to be; but I'll have no preacher nor 'squire meddlin' with us." "Do you mean to tell me," thundered Father Bolles, "that you have taken

this girl home as your wife?" "Yes, I do," said the fellow, dog-

"And you have gone willingly to live with him as your husband?"

"Yes," said the frightened girl. "Then I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Be off with you! You are married now according to the law and the Gospel."

"Tippecanoe" and Madison.

Among all the stories on his grandfather, William Henry Harrison, the one that ex-President Harrison enjoys the most is that which relates to an incident at a drawing room held by Mrs. Madison at the White House in 1813. It was shortly after the battle of the Thames, and General Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, was the most talked of man in Washington. A lady of great beauty and high connections said to the President:

"General Harrison has received my commands to meet me here this even-

"But that he cannot do," said the President, "because he left Washington this morning, starting from this very house with his horse and attendants, and must now be some forty miles on his way to the West."

"Still, I laid my commands upon him," said the lady, "and he is too gallant a man to disobey me."

Somewhat nettled, Madison replied: We shall see, madame, whose commands he obeys."

The words had scarcely left his lips when the door opened and in walked General Harrison and his staff. Madison frowned and turned away, while her ladyship laughed in triumph .-New York Press.

#### Earmers in Japan.

Japan is one vast garden, and as you look over the fields you can imagine that they are covered with toy farms where the children are playing with the laws of nature and raising samples of different kinds of vegetables and grains. Everything is on a diminutive scale, and the work is as fine and accurate as that applied to a Cloisonne vase. What would an Illinois or an Kings Who Carry Pistols.

The different members of the royal families of Europe are not so much at the mercy of fanatics as is generally supposed. Many of them carry concealed weapons, and know how to use them.

The Czar of Russia carries a small When out driving in his carriage this weapon is concealed in a pocket within easy reach of the monarch's right hand. A loaded pistol is also carried by the Emperor of Germany, who is firmly convinced that he is doomed to die by the bullet of an Anarchist.

The Shah of Persia has a narrow slit in his handsome robe, in which reposes a long jewelled dagger. He is very accomplished in the use of this weapon, and could kill a man at one blow. The Sultan of Turkey and the King of Greece both carry revolvers. The Emperor of China carries no less than three knives concealed about his person.

#### A Lorg Time in Service.

A woman has been the keeper of the Santa Baubara, Cal., lighthouse for 31 years. During that period she has climbed the tower and attended to the light herself every night, with the exception of three weeks twenty years

Bess-Tom tells all he knows. Maud-The silence must be oppres sive.-Yale Record

I was Running the Theatre.

The late John Stetson, the shrewd but illiterate American theatrical manager of whom so many stories are told, once had a business manager under him whose name was Sharp. One day Stetson came to the theatre and saw a big sign above the door that said: "Matinee to-day at 2 o'clock sharp!" "Hallo," said Stetson, "seems to me that fellow's putting on airs! Take in that sign and put out one, Matinee today at 2 o'clock. Stetson.' I am running this theatre."

HE GOT HIS DOSE.

The Llama Gave the Young Man a Well Deserved Lesson.

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Several years ago, at the fair grounds in St. Louis, I witnessed an exhibition of this creature's powers of expectoration, in which the victim was a country beau, who came very near losing his sweetheart thereby. This young man was one of those self-sufficient individuals who imagine that knowledge sits enthroned in the temples of their own personal intellects; "that what they do not know is not worth knowing." He was annoying the llama (the animal stood in the center of its pen, probably fifteen feet or more from its tormentor) by throwing cleds of dirt at it and by beating on

I saw by the creature's actions that saliva, hay and mucus.

the rails of the pen with his cane.

it was augry; the rapid movements of its jaws indicated that it was preparing to attack its persecutor. I warned the young man, telling him what to expect; his sweetheart begged him to desist and to come away. But he treated my warning with derision, and told the girl that "he knew his busi-Suddenly there was a whizzing noise, followed by a sharp spat; the young wiseacre lay supine upon his back, with his eyes and forehead plastered with a disgusting mixture of

"I hate a fool" said the girl, as she shouldered, her parasol and walked

I saw them again in the monkeyhouse some time afterward, but the man was a changed being; he had learned his lesson in decorum; he had been taught modesty by the good marksmanship of a llama.

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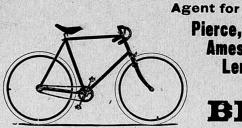
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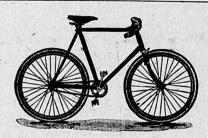
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#### PERSONAL NOTES.

duty in Bridgeport.

Landlord Hamilton of the Warw ck

House is visiting old friends at Milbur p Mrs. J. C. Crowe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Crofut in New

Haven.

Brookside.

Mrs. John M. Lockwood will be taken from the hospital to her home in Cranbury, to-day. Mrs. George R. VanAlstyne who has

been seriously ill with quinsy sore throat is reported much better to-day. Mrs. Cutter of Washington, is a guest of Mrs. Milo H. Parsons at

Frederick Thiel Hangs Himself. Elizabeth, N. J., May 19.—The déad body of Frederick R. Thiel was found in the cellar beneath his store in West Scott place. The man had hanged himself from a beam. It is believed that financial troubles caused his suicide. He was at one time a member of the board of excise and belonged to several New York and Elizabeth Ger-

#### A Royal Wedding.

Cettinje, Montenegro, May 19.—Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg, younger brother of Prince Louis of Battenberg, vas married today at the cathedral to Princess Anna of Montenegro, a younger sister of Princess Helene of Montenegro, the crown princess of Italy.

#### committee on military affairs today decided upon a favorable report on the nomination of General Z. R. Bliss to be major general.

Bliss to Be Major General.

Washington, May 19. - The senate

Ball Player's Sudden Death. Cortland, N. Y., May 19.-Edward H. Lovelock of Troy, the right fielder of the Cortland baseball team, had a fit today and died almost instantly.

New Minister For War In Brazil. Rio de Janeiro, May 19.-The minister for war, General Bernardo Vasques, has resigned, and has been succeeded by General Marcado Bitencourt.

—All the Successful Merchants of this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

lowa farmer think of planting his corn, Sylvester Brotherton is doing jury wheat, cats and barley in bunches and then, when it is three or four inches high, transplanting every spear of it in rows about as far apart as you can stretch your fingers? A Japanese farmer weeds his wheat fields just as a Connecticut farmer weeds his onion bed, and cultivates his potatoes and barley with as much care as a Long Island farmer bestows upon his asparagus

and mushrooms or his flowers .- Washington Star Too Earnest to be Artistic. "When an actor gets to making real

love on the stage he loses his job." "What's that for?" "He makes such an unnatural mess

of it."-Chicago Record.

Dissemination of Seed. In a recent number of the bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club, Prof. Byron D. Halsted points out that the pods of the well known Chinese wistaria are most effective catapults, expelling their seeds with a pistol-like explosion and scattering them far and wide. Everyone knows that our common witch-hazel acts similarly. Each cell of the woody capsule contains one

large, bony, and shining seed. wedged into a cell too narrow to contain it. The seed is finally ejected with tremendous force and considerable noise. If one carries home a fruiting branch of witch-hazel and forgets about it he is alarmed some night by a violent bombardment. Even more surprising is the propulsive action of the sandbox of the West Indies. On one occasion an English traveler, carrying some of these fruits home in a steamer, had them explode in his trunk, and with difficulty proved that he was not a dynamiter. The squirting cucumber ejects its seeds in a fountain-like jet of muscilaginous water. One of the commonest devices resorted to for dispersion of seeds is the use of hooks. grapnels, or adhesive hairs. In some cases, as in Collomia, the hairs are

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not released until the seed reaches the

proper moist locality, when they pro-

ject and anchor it down.-Cosmopol-

## WAR IS NEARLY ENDED

Formal Declaration of Armistice Said to Have Been Made.

#### THE WHITE FLAG AT ARTA.

Turkey Checked by Powers - Orders Directing Edhem Pasha to Suspend Hostilities Followed Promptly-The Battle at Domokos.

Constantinople, May 19.—There was a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation today, as the result of which orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief in Thessaly, to cease hostilities. Peace negotiations will now be undertaken in earnest, and the Greeks will probably be spared further humili-

This result is ascribed to Russian influences, which resulted in forcing Germany and the Turkish war party to one side. Last night and early this morning Turkey, supported by Germany, was practically defying Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy, insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly in addition to a huge war indemnity, and was determined to march on Athens.' Then came a rumor late last night that Bulgaria was preparing to mobilize her forces. This caused alarm at the palace, and the feeling of consternation was increased when the porte received official advices from Sofia this morning announcing that orders had been issued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsels prevailed, and the orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha. Germany the Stumbling Block.

The note which the representatives of the powers here drew up at the long meeting which they held on Sunday, intended for presentation to the Turkish government as soon as the German embassador received the necessary instructions from his government, in addition to repeating the request for an armistice and declaring the powers would not permit Greece to be crushed. reminded the porte of its circular issued on April 18, expressly disclaiming any desire for conquest.

This note, although its contents were known to the Turkish government, had not been presented this morning, as the instructions of Baron Saurma von Jeltsch, the German embassador, did not permit him to join in the step upon which all the other embassadors were fully agreed. Germany continued to oppose any action tending to press Turkey to cease hostilities, and disapproved of any measure directed from an anti-Turkish standpoint.

The embassadors this morning proposed to hold another meeting to discuss the drawing up of a fresh note, the wording of which might conform more to the views of Germany.

In official Turkish circles the proposed annexation of Thessaly is not regarded as being the conquest of part of The Turks argue that this province was ceded to Greece for defined purposes and that, as the Greeks have abused the rights conferred upon them, Turkey resumes possession of the territory belonging to her.

#### White Flag Hoisted.

Athens, May 19.-The Turks have hoisted the white flag at Arta, from which it is judged that the Turkish commander has received instructions that an armistice has been agreed

#### Greeks Abandon Domokos.

Lamia, Thessaly, May 19.-The Greeks have abandoned Domokos as the result of the serious defeat sustained in yesterday's battle with the Turkish forces under Edhem Pasha. The Turks were estimated to number 50,000 and the Greeks 35,000. The fighting lasted until 9 o'clock last night.

#### Almyros Lost Too.

Athens, May 19.—A private telegram received here announces that the Greeks have abandoned Almyros, which has been occupied by 1,500 Turks. General Smolentz is retreating on Kepha-

It is reported that the Greek retreat on the Othrys mountains was marked by great confusion and disorder Colonels Vassos and Limbricis start-

ed for the front today with the whole of the garrison of Athens.

#### Destitution In Epirus.

Manchester, May 19.—The Guardian today publishes a dispatch from its correspondent with the Greeks which

"The destitution in Epirus of the Greeks is appalling. Everything they had in the world has been burned or pillaged. The scenes in their flight were dreadful. Young girls flung themselves from the rocks to escape outrage, and a youth shot his two sisters to save them. A boy who was captured by the Turks had his lips, nose and ears cut off and his eyes torn out before he was killed.'

#### The Sultan Confers Decorations.

Constantinople, May 19.—The sultan has decorated the commanders of the various corps of Turkish troops which have been operating against the Greeks

The ministry of public works has decided to send engineers to Thessaly for the purpose of rebuilding the railroads which have been damaged during the

course of the campaign.

Telegrams from Volo are now coming in Turkish characters.

#### Details of the Fighting.

Headquarters of the Greek Army, Domokos, May 18 (delayed in transmission).—The battle between the Turks and Greeks which began here at noon today was by far the fiercest of the war. The Turks now in front of Domokos advanced their infantly in extended order, making a sustained attack upon the Greek trenches. The musketry rattle has been incessant for the last four hours, but the Turks have not appreciably advanced.

The Ottoman batteries in position are hardly less than 100, outnumbering ours by two to one. The burning villages show that the enemy is already some

way around our right.
Crown Prince Constantine is watching the battle from the heights between

Aeropolis and an old fort, upon each which places siege guns have been mounted. The reverberation of their reports in the hills is terrific.

The actual Greek losses so far have been small in consequence of the strength of the positions of the Greeks and the number of their intrench-ments, but the Turks were much exposed and must have lost heavily. An artillery caisson blew up in the rear of the battery in front of me at 6 o'clock, killing several men.

The women of the Red Cross society

drove from Domokos to the scene of the fighting and remained in the field throughout the whole battle.

#### Austria's and Russia's Views.

Vienna, May 19. — The semiofficial Fremdenblatt makes a statement today which is regarded as outlining views of Austria and Russia on the eastern situation as developed by the extravagant demands of Turkey, supported, apparently, by Germany. It says:

"By selecting Pharsalos as the place to discuss the peace negotiations the Turkish government appears to be desirous of eluding the intervention of the powers. In fact, the Turkish government is under a misapprehension as to the situation. The integrity of Turkey, upon which Europe has laid stress and which Austria and Russia in the plainest terms have declared to be the basis of their policy, is far from meaning that Turkey can act in the Balkan peninsula as she pleases and without regard for the powers. If Turkey feels
the need of the intervention of the powers on behalf of her own integrity, she cannot escape the other kind of intervention which aims at preventing her from deriving an extravagant advantage from her victories.

"The Turkish conditions of peace are immeasurably exaggerated. Europe cannot assent to the retrocession of Thessaly, nor can it be brought about by a continuance of the war which the victories of Turkey have rendered purposeless.

"Further, the excessive amount of indemnity cannot but arouse the opposition of the powers, as it is far beyond the capacity of Greece to pay. Again, by the abolition of the capitulations a precedent would be created which the powers could not accept. Turkey would do better to seek advantage from her victories in an enlarged capacity of action, in internal reorganization and in ending the disintegrating misgovernment. In short, the inter-vention of Europe in behalf of the integrity of Turkey means neither the reversal of everything in the Balkans nor the continuance of the old, evil conditions which prevail in Turkey.'

#### Mayor Gleason Must Appear.

New York, May 19. - The assault charge against Mayor Gleason came up before Police Justice Ingraham in Long Island City and was adjourned until May 25. None of the principals was in court. The failure of Mayor Gleason's attorney to appear before Justice Van Wyck in Brooklyn yesterday to ask for a certificate transferring the case to the Queens county grand jury was due to the attorney's illness. It is understood that an application will yet be made.

#### The Paris Disaster.

St. Louis, May 19. - Mrs. Ferdinand Garesche received a telegram stating that her grandniece, Miss Madeline Le Clerg, 15, was among those burned to death in the charity bazaar fire at Paris. Miss Le Clerg's mother was born in St. Louis, and the family was well known here. Miss Le Clerq's grandmother, Mrs. Naomi La Baume Hicks, lives in Rue de Courcelles, Paris. Madeline was her only grandchild.

Appointments by Captain General Weyler. Havana, May 19.—The Marquis Palmerola returned to this city from Placetas with a decree which had been by Captain General Wevler, appointing the marquis regional governor of Havana and secretary ad interim of the general government, and appointing Senor Manuel Loyex Gamundi to be subintendente. Both these officials took charge of their posts to-

#### Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

Chicago, May 19.—After many years of service in the employ of J. V. Farwell & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, William L. Meyers has been arrested, charged with having embezzled \$10,000 of the firm's money. Bail was fixed at \$10,000, which was furnished by a tobacco merchant. The method employed by Meyers is said to have been a system of raised vouchers.

#### New York Division G. A. R.

Rochester, May 19. - The thirty-first annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened here to-There are 1,000 delegates, includday. ing a large Buffalo delegation which is here to boom that city for the national department encampment in August. Department Commander James S. Gra ham of this city delivered a long ad-

#### New Buildings Asked For.

Albany, May 19.—The managers of Manhattan State hospital have made application to the state commission on lunacy for new buildings for the branch of that institution in cen-Two hundred thousand doltral Islip. lars is asked from the state to construct a pavilion building and \$500,000 to create a cottage colony.

#### Burglary In Yonkers.

Yonkers, N. Y., May 19.—Thieves broke into the drug store of J. Ward Wyck-ersham. When one of the drug clerks arrived at the store, he found that the side door had been forced open. The till had been robbed of its contents, and a large quantity of goods had been stol-The drug store adjoins police headquarters.

#### McKinley Congratulated.

Washington, May 19.—The meeting of the cabinet today was brief and unimportant. The president and his advisers expressed mutual satisfaction over the prompt response the senate had made to the Cuban message yesterday. Mr. McKinley received many congratulatory telegrams yesterday and today

#### A Raid on Seining Fishermen.

Geneseo, N. Y., May 19.—Game Protector Lowe arrested seven fishermen at Lake Conesus while raising a seine. Among those arrested was County Superintendent of the Poor James B. Fra-

#### CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

Looking Toward Changes.

Washington, May 19.—Great pressure has been brought to bear on the presilent for a "reform" in certain branches of the civil service, especially since the neetings of the senate committee of inquiry. The main propositions in the 'reforms" demanded are briefly as fol-

First.-The abolition of the rule allowing reinstatement of government employees without examination only vithin one year from the time of their removal from the service.

Second.-The exception from examination of all chiefs of divisions, superintendents and foremen and all officials whose duties are of an executive character.

Third.—The issuing of a general order rescinding all extensions of the classified service made since President

Harrison's administration. The president has given no intimation as to what course he will pursue.

#### Mason Speaks For Cuba.

Washington, May 19.-The Morgan Cuban resolution was taken up at 2 o'clock, and Senator Mason of Illinois spoke in its support. He read President McKinley's message of yesterday to prove that a state of war exists in Cuba. "If there is not war," he said "then there ought to be with us." He said the Americans in Cuba needed to be defended with bayonets as well as with bread.

#### The French Royalists.

Paris, May 19.—The Duchess d'Orleans has received several royalist deputations who hailed her as the fu-ture liberatress of France. The newspapers here criticise the transforming of the time of mourning into an occasion for a political manifestation.

#### Wood Working Factory Scorched.

Boston, May 19.-A lage five story rick building on Grand street, near Union station, was damaged considerably by fire. The occupants, Cutter & Parker, wood workers, will suffer a loss of \$10,000 on their stock and machinery.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- Money on call nominally at 144114 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3444 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.874 for demand and at \$4.86444.864 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.87 and \$4.88½. Commercial bills, \$4.85½ a4.85½. Silver certificates, 61½a 61½c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds easier. State bonds quiet.

#### General Markets.

New York, May 18.—FLOUR—State and western was dull; city mills patents, \$4.95a5.20; winter patents, \$4.60a4.85; city mills clears, \$4.75a4.95; winter straights, \$4.35a4.50.
WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under lower

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under lower cables, heavy northwestern receipts and fine weather; but later rallied on war rumors; May, 79½c.; July, 76 11-16a77½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 30¾c.

CORN—No. 2 was quiet and steady on a fair local trade; July, 30%c.

OATS—No. 2 were quiet and easier, with a small trade; track, white, state, 25a31½c.; track, white, western, 25a31½c.; track, white, western, 25a31½c.; family, \$9.50 a10.50.

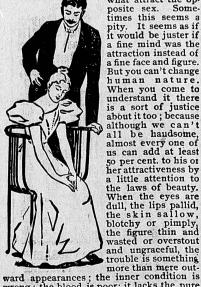
LARD-Dull; prime western steam, \$4.10 BUTTER-Quiet; state dairy, 10a14c.; state

creamery, llaite. CHEESE-Quiet; state, large, 9a9%c.; small, 9¾a10¾c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c.;

western, 10½a10½c. SUGAR-Raw easy; fair refining, 2¾a2%c. centrifugal, % test, 35-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 4½c.
TURPENTINE—Easy at 27½628c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23a28c.

RICE-Quiet; domestic. 41/4a6c.; Japan, 41/4a TALLOW- Easy; city, 3a3 1-16c.; country,

%a3 3-16c. HAY—Steadier; shipping, 55a60c.; good to choice, 70a75c.



Appearances are what attract the opposite sex. Sometimes this seems a pity. It seems as if it would be juster if a fine mind was the attraction instead of attraction instead or a fine face and figure. But you can't change human nature. When you come to understand it there is a sort of justice about it too; because although we can't about it too; because although we can't all be haudsome, almost every one of us can add at least 50 per cent. to his or her attractiveness by a little attention to the laws of beauty. When the eyes are dull, the lips pallid, the skin sallow, blotchy or pimply the figure thin and wasted or overstout and ungraceful, the

ward appearances; the limit to the pure nourishing qualities which are needed to vitalize and invigorate the body. In this gase physical activity is largely a question of pure, rich, red blood.

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**Received for Premiums** \$ 39.593.414 20 10,109,281 07 From all Other Sources \$ 49,702,695 27

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To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$ 12,595,113 39 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,842,456 11 10,781,005 64 For all Other Accounts \$ 36,218,575,14 ASSETS. nited States Bonds and other Securities \$ 1 1 0,125,082 14 71,543,929 64

First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 11,091,525 00 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 22,767,666 65 Real Estate 12,680,390 00 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,535,555 06 \$ 234,744,148 42 Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 205,010.633 72

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

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## Report of the Examining Committee

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

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### THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, a Committee apppointed by your honorable body on the twentythird day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, .espectfully

#### REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Cashier, together with the trespective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers. documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are

such examination have been freely submitted to the committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation

All of which is respectfully submitted NEW YORK. JANUARY 25, 1897.

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Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of De Leon, Texas, was a sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form. Truly, his description of his sufferings seem little short of marglad for the night's coming, he went to it with terror, realizing that another long, weary, wakeful night and a struggle to breathe was before him.

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readily.

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I am 50 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles. I feel glad that I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the nublic generally.

public generally.
Yours respectfully,
A. M. RAMSEY.

The State of Texas, ss...
County of Comanche, Before the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who, after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine, is true.

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NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

#### NEW YORK LETTER.

The Patriarchs, the organization unler whose direction the oldest and most important set of subscription dances in this city has been given, was dissolved at a small meeting held a recent afternoon.

It was generally conceded that the management of these balls has been somewhat of a failure since the death of Ward McAllister. For a period of a quarter of a century the social life of the gay months of each winter began and ended with a Patriarch ball. On this account the coming-out teas were compressed into the month of November and early days of December. At the first ball of each winter the entire list of debutantes was invariably seen and the amount of attention then received was apt to indicate the young women's social success or the reverse. During Ward McAllister's day the first and last balls were always larger than the intermediate one. It was not until after Mr. Mc-Allister's death that the splendor of the entertainments, considering the amount subscribed, was appreciated. The three balls given each season at Delmonico's cost \$5,000. The floral decorations were very gorgeous. As to the suppers they were most elaborate: The regular late course supper was supplemented by a light buffet affair, served upstairs during the entire ball. Two large orchestras furnished the

There was never any change in the form of the invitations, which were engraved on note paper, with the year on top and the list of Patriarchs' names under the body of the invitation. Each Patriarch received eight as his share. Some of these, of course, were required for the members of his own family, but the others were used to wipe out social obligations. It was always possible, also, to confer special courtesy to friends visiting in town by sending invitations to the Patriarch balls. With the dearth of private functions in New York this was no small matter. Each of the Patriarchs in turn sent his list of invited guests to Ward McAllister. Besides these, there were a certain number of special invitations issued with the general consent. The recipients of these were notabilities temporarily in town and members of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington.

The Patriarchs' list for the winter of 1896-97 follows: John Jacob Astor, Edmund L. Baylies, August Belmont, Heber R. Bishop, George S. Bowdoin, I. Townsend Burden, James A. Burden, Sir Robert Cameron, S. V. R. Cruger, W. Bayard Cutting, Charles D. Dickey, Hamilton Fish, Frederic Gallatin, J. Lyon Gardiner, Elbridge T. Gerry, William Gihoz, Ogden Goelet, Robert Goelet, J. Hooker Hamersley, George G. Haven, Adrian Iselin, C. O'D. Iselin, Bradish Johnson, James P. Kernochan, Woodbury G. Langdon, Charles Lanier, Johnston Livingston, Edward Livingston, Bradley Martin; J. Pierpont Morgan, William Oothout, William C. Pell, Whitelaw Reid, Willian Rhinelander, J. Hampden Robb, James Roosevelt, James A. Roosevelt, Eugene Schieffelin, W. Watts Sherman. Byam K. Stevens, John Stewart, Jr., Anson Phelps Stokes, Edward N. Tailer, Cornelius Vanderbilt, James M. Waterbury, William C. Whitney, M. Orme Wilson, Buchanan Winthrop, Egerton Winthrop. Johnston Livingston was the President of the organiation, G. G. Haven Secretary, Charles Lanier Treasurer, and William C. Whitney, W. Watts Sherman and the late James P. Kernochan comprised the Executive Committee. The cablegram announcing the death

of the American millionaire, Jeffries Garvey, forcibly recalls the times of the Tweed reign in New York. Jeffries Garvey is identical with Andrew J. Garvey, the informer against Tweed.

Although his residence was abroad, Garvey used to make frequent visits to New York, but he did not see or seek the acquaintance of many of his former political friends while here. He was in great disfavor with them. Whenever he was in the city, however, he used to frequent the house of Truck 3 of the Fire Department and to visit other old firemen friends. He used to be foreman of Engine 12, next door to Truck 3, and at the time of his death was the owner of the building where that engine is located.

He owned a great deal of other valuable property on that block between Third and Fourth avenues, including the old sales stable, Huber's Museum, and the building on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue. Besides this he owned a great residence property. in the fashionable quarter near Fifth avenue, in the Fifties, including two houses in Fiftieth street, opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mr. Garvey's last visit to New York was about eighteen months or two years ago.

The old-time Tammany Hall men who knew Garvey in the Tweed ring days have little to say about him. Most of them said they had known him only | noises, jump to their feet and run for as a contractor who made a good thing their lives. They evidently thought out of his connection with the ring.

Peter B. Sweeney said that he only remembered Garvey as a big man, who was a great hand at display and always was prominent in show political parades and demonstrations. He had seen him once here since he left to take up his residence in England. Garvey had the contract for the decorative plaster work in the Tweed Court House. He also did the plaster work in Tammany Hall when it was built in 1867. He raised a great row once by trying to get Tweed to cut Eleventh street through from Broadway to Fourth avenue to benefit some prop. for our firm? Do you think he is any erty he owned in the avenue.

..... FROP.

THE 'CYCLE AS A FLYING MACHINE. William Shields Found it More or Less of

William Shields is young, plucky and a native of Woonsocket, R. I., all of which is in his favor. He is a good bicycle rider and a youth with strong legs and a strong

heart. That, too, is in his favor. He has a hobby to ride down the steps of large buildings like national capitols, cathedrals, city halls and such structures. Whether this is in his favor is a debatable question. However, he likes such amusement, and is

still alive to tell the story. He has descended the steps of the Capitols of Ohio and Kentucky, raced down the long incline of the City Hall of Cincinnati, did some harum-scarum deeds in Louisville, and capped the climax by trying to ride down a painter's ladder from the second story of a building in Cincinnati.

Then he journeyed East, finally reaching the City of Washington. His idea was to ride down the steps of the Capitol.

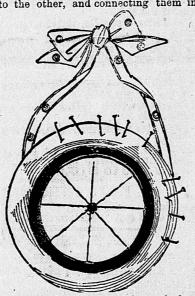
The particular part of the steps that he selected leads to the Maryland avenue entrance to the grounds. There are four flights of steps mounting the terrace. The total number of steps in the descent is seventy-four, and there are three landings to be passed over by any other person desiring to emulate Shields' example.

Everything was clear when Shields made ready to toboggan. Before reaching the bottom of the uppermost flight he had lost his pedals, and, making no attempt to regain them, sat bolt upright, his eyes fixed rigidly in advance of him on the path at the bot-

The descent lasted only fifteen seconds, but the strain on rider and spectators was intense. When the bicycle came to the last landing the impetus was such that it leaped over the last fight of sixteen steps at a single bound, striking the path below and bounding into the air. The force with which the bicycle struck the ground was too mush for Shields, and he fell off the wheel. He was considerably bruised, but not seriously injured, and the only accident to the bicycle was a bent handle bar. Shields will always have the reputation of being a very clever imitator of his New England prototype, General Israel Putnam.

Bicycle Wheel Pincushion.

This novel pincushion will be appreciated by cyclists; it is made in the form of a cycle wheel with pneumatic tire. A large wooden curtain ring is used for the wheel; this is covered with black satin; the spokes are formed by stretching silver thread from one side to the other, and connecting them in



the centre by a spun stitch worked as in point lace; the tire is the cushion, which should be at least one inch in diameter, and long enough to go round the ring; it must be tightly stuffed, then cover with gray satin the same color as india rubber: it is fixed to the ring by seccotine. A loop of ribbon, finished by a bow, is sewn to the back of cushion, by which to suspend it.

The Wheel in Africa.

One would scarcely expect to find bicycles and a bicycle club in the heart of Africa and six hundred miles from any railroad. One club in Buluwayo, Matabeleland, South Africa, is in a flourishing condition, having twentyfiv members out of a population of wenty-five hundred.

During the late war in Matabeleland these bicyclers all rendered valuable service to the English. By them scouts were often able to "locate the enemy" or to deliver a message where a man on horseback would not have dared to go, for a Kaffir can outrun a horse every time-that is, such horses

as they have in Africa. In one instance a bicycler put to route a whole camp of Kaffirs, who evidently nev r had seen a bicycle before, and t is man, who came nearer to the car p than he had had any intention of doing, and who was much alarmed for his own safety, when he realized where he was, took heart again when he saw these Kaffirs throw up their hands as if in consternation, and, uttering savage sounds and Satan himself was after them.

A Slave to His Wheel.

Belle-I'm so glad Jack has got a bicycle; it has helped his disposition wonderfully. Nan—His disposition? Why, how could it?

Belle-Oh, when he gets up to give baby a drink and steps on a tack he is so glad that it is in his foot instead of his pneumatic tire that he doesn't say anything.-Pearson's Weekly.

Junior partner: "Why did you give Crummer the job of collecting debts good?" Senior partner: "Well, he collected a debt from me one day!"

#### THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

THEATRE-GOERS LIKE "CAMILLE," AND NETHERSOLE IN IT

Julia Marlow Takes Her Maiden Name Again for the Stage-Large Salaries Received by Some of Our Singers-Campanini Given \$1,000 a Night.

Miss Hilda Clark is a very beautiful young woman with a well-trained voice. She is the leading soprano of the "Bostonians," which popular company is now winning encomiums and dollars in "The Serenade." Before Miss Clark embarked in serio-comic opera she sang in the choir of St. Mary's Church in this city. She comes of a fine old Southern family, and is proud of the fact that she is a descendant of the noted Major-General Winston.

Miss Olga Nethersole is another of the English actors who come to America and find that they like it well enough to come again. Her present tour is her third in this country, and since she came for the first time her own country has not seen much of her. Like most actresses who regard themselves as emotional, she cannot be restrained from playing "Camille." Probably it is not her fault, for the



OLGA NETHERSOLE. American theatre-going public seems firmly attached to that drama.

The gossipers and tale-makers are asking each other questions concerning the Tabers, and are "saying things" all because Julia Marlow Taber has decided to continue her theatrical career under the name that was hers when she began that career, and is hers still, for that matter.

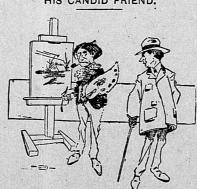
There is a rumor that the charming couple may cease to act together, owing to the objections of some of the managers of the theatrical syndicate to a husband and wife at the head of a company. It is believed by some of them that Julia Marlowe as a single attraction would be more potent than she is while sharing glory with Mr. Taber. It is sincerely to be hoped that this is nothing but mere rumor, with no more truth in it than there is in the gossip to the general effect that that blight of stage life, "domestic infelicity,"has made victims of the couple.

Miss Della Fox, who accompanies Miss Russell and Mr. De Angelis in their present disturbance of the equanimity of this community, is to me one of the most remarkable phenomena of the contemporaneous stage. I have asked scores of my acquaintances to tell me why they admired this flaxen dumpling of femininity, and they have cast about them in divers directions, and finally discovered the word "cute." They like Miss Fox because she is "cute." They admit that she has a poor singing voice, and that, poor as it is, it is better than her singing. They admit that she is not beautiful, and they admit that they have never seen her enact any character except Della Fox. But they say she is so "cute."

I asked Mr. Daniel Frohman how Miss Cayvan is succeeding in her starring tour. "Fairly, I imagine," said Mr. Frohman. "She needs a play, that's all. If she had a good play she would do well, for she is an excellent actress and is favorably known all through the country. But she is not one of the very few actresses draw a big audience without a fine play. Who are those actresses? Well, I can think of only three now, Eleonora Duse, Olga Nethersole, and-May Irwin. Yes, it's a queer combination but each one of those women is an artist in her own way. I don't think Miss Nethersole could draw big houses in New York if she didn't have a good

play, but she could in other cities." Maude Adams will be the next one to try starring. She will play in London with John Drew this summer, and next season will have a play of her own. Miss Adams is a very clever and popular young woman, given to much reading of books, acquainted with various foreign languages, and very charming withal-which may or may not help her, as a star, to shine with purest ray serene. Rose Fanchon.

HIS CANDID FRIEND.



Candid Friend-By Jove, old man! That's the best thing you've ever done. The Artist (modestly)-Oh, I don't

think it's at all good. C, F.-I didn't say it was, did I?



SIR WALTER SCOTT'S FIRST BRIEF. One of His Best Fee's was the Sound Ad vice of a Burglar.

WILLIAMS

Sir Walter Scott had his share of curious experiences in the same connection shortly after being called to the bar. His first appearance as counsel in a criminal court was at Jedburgh Assizes in 1793, when he successfully defended a veteran poacher. "You're a lucky scoundrel!" Scott whispered to his client when the verdict was given. "I'm just o' your mind," returned the latter, "and I'll send you a maukin (namely, a hare) the morn, mau. Lockhart, who narrates the incident, omits to add whether the "maukin" duly reached Scott, but no doubt it did. On another occasion Scott was less successful in his defense of a housebreaker, but the culprit, grateful for his counsel's exertions, gave him, in lieu of the orthodox fee, which he was unable to pay, this piece of advice, to the value of which he, the housebreaker, could professionally attest: First, never to have a large watchdog out of doors, but to keep a little yelping terrier within; and secondly, to put no trust in nice, clever, gimcrack locks, but to pin his faith to a huge old heavy one with a rusty key. Scott long remembered this incident and thirty years later, at a judges' dinner at Jedburg, he recalled it in this impromptu rhyme:

Was Walter Scott's best Jeddart fee.

Cream Candies. The Canadians make the most delightful cream candies of maple sugar, cream and butternuts.

Melt a pound of new maple sugar with a cup of thin cream and boil the syrup to a creamy ball, but not until it "cracks." When the syrup has reached the proper state, scatter butternut kernels evenly over sheets of buttered tin and pour on just enough of the syrup to cover them. Crease the sheets of candy into small squares and break them apart when the candy has become cold.

How to Serve Macaroni.

Macaroni served in the Italian style means simply boiled macaroni over which a highly-seasoned brown gravy is poured, grated cheese being sent round with the dish. The gravy is nicest made by cutting up in two-inch pieces some lean, juicy beef from the round and simmering in a little water into which a fried onion is put. Strain and thicken, adding half a dozen chopped mushrooms.

An Island of Chalk.

The English island of Thanet is alnost wholly composed of chalk. The sland is ten miles in length and about ive in breadth, and has more chalk exposed on its surface than any other spot of equal area on the globe. British reologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk in sight on Thanet, and that it would ake 10,000 men and 5,000 horses and arts 20,000 years to move it, providng it were dug up ready to be carted tway .-- St. Louis Republic.

One of Mexico's most curious plants is called the thread-and-needle tree, and it bears a close resemblance to an overgrown asparagus. Along the edges of the leaves, which are thick and fleshy and full of tiny fibres of great strength, very sharp "needles" grow. If pushed back into the leaf and cut loose from its tough setting, the thorn may be easily pulled out, a lot of the tough little fibres attached to the root of the thorn coming out with it. When these fibres are twisted together with wax, a strong, smooth thread is the re-

The Fashion of Wearing Feathers.

Birds are being so rapidly exterminted in certain localities where they re hunted that either the fashion of rearing feathers should be changed or romankind choose only such cathers s will not cause the slaughter of the ringed creation. The New Jersey past is losing its attractive little erns, and the snowy heron is hardly o be found in Florida, because the igrette is taken from the mother bird nesting season, and her young rood is left to die in the nest. -New ork Tribune.

Use of Burdock in Japan.

A Japanese correspondent of Garden and Forest says that the burdock, which the Japanese call "gobo," is a valuable food in Japan. The tender shoots are boiled with beans, the roots are put in soup, and the young leaves are eaten as greens. The plant has been cultivated for centuries, and the annual value of the crop is about \$400,000. This will be very surprising to American farmers, who look on the burdock as a "pesky weed."-New York Tribune.

A Novel Passport.

At a recent dog show in Glasgow a novel substitute for return checks was used. The doorkeeper was invested with a rubber stamp, wherewith he emblazoned a large D on the back of each visitor's right hand as he retired for refreshments. On his return he had to show his hand-no getting in on a friend's ticket in canny Glasgow. The D ostensibly stood for Dog, also for Drink, to which it was the passport.—New York Tribune.

Obviously.

"Let me see," mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?". "An incubator," replied the agricul-

tural editor, "is an egg plant."-Chicago Tribune.

Cause For Separation. "He says that he is wedded to his

"Yes, and it is rumored that he will

soon begin a suit for divorce because of non-support."

The Eyes.

The reason the eye sinks back in the read when a person is ill is that the yeball rests on a cushion of fat, which entirely surrounds it. When a person s sick and emaciated the cushion of at is absorbed, and the eye thus falls



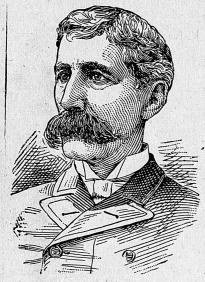
An Attempt Upon the Life of the Ex-United States Senator.

#### BLIND MAN HIS ASSAILANT.

An Imaginary Grievance Over a Sale of Property, Many Years Ago — Crank Prevented From Doing Harm by McPherson's Secretary.

New York, May 19.-Ex-Senator J. R. McPherson, president of the Western stockyards, Jersey City, who lives at the Windsor hotel, came near being shot by a blind man in the Aldridge building, at 149 Church street, today. The ex-senator has an office on the fourth floor of this building, and at about 11 o'clock William B. Van Aken of 15 Tenth avenue was led in by another man whose identity he refused

It appears that Van Aken has a long standing grievance against McPherson.
As far back as 1878 McPherson bought some land in New Jersey from Van Aken and paid for it. Van Aken appears to have been content with the bargain for nearly 20 years, for he never said anything until about 3 months ago, when he started an action against the ex-senator for the recovery of



EX-SENATOR M'PHERSON. something like \$283,000, which he al-

leged was owing to him. Mr. McPherwas astounded at the claim and repudiated it.

He had never seen Van Aken until he presented himself in his office in the Aldridge building today. He did not recognize his visitor when he came in. Van Aken's companion was a tough looking customer-"as bad a specimen of a bummer as you ever saw" is the ex-senator's description of him.

Van Aken and his friend walked straight into McPherson's office. Van Aken took a seat close to the ex-senator, and his friend seated himself in a far corner of the room.
"Look here," said the blind man.

"I've come to settle this suit. I don't want any counsel or lawyers to do my business. I want to come to an arrangement with you."

Ex-Senator McPherson replied that he did not desire to discuss the matter. 'If you have anything to say about the suit, you must go to my lawyers," he told Van Aken, whereupon the blind man shifted his chair so that he was brought to face with McPherson. Then Van Aken remarked in a menacing tone, "If you don't settle it, I will."

#### Saved by the Secretary.

The ex-senator suspected something and immediately jumped up. He was proceeding to the office of his secretary, Edward F. Low, when he says Van Aken grabbed McPherson's right arm with his left, threw his body, left side on, against the ex-senator's, and, with his right hand, felt in his hip pocket for a pistol.

The secretary saw the impending danger and quickly grabbed Van Ak-en's hand while it was still in his pocket. He pressed with all his strength to keep it there, while Van Aken was equally determined to get the pistol clear of his pocket.

"Let go, or I'll fire!" shouted Van Aken, but Low pluckily held on to him and got the third finger of his left hand between the guard and the trigger, so that it was impossible to discharge the weapon. Van Aken pressed the trigger so hard in his efforts to discharge the pistol that the flesh of Low's finger was badly lacerated. Unable to get the weapon out of his pocket, Van Aken relaxed his hold of the ex-senator, who quickly grabbed and held him while Low, after a struggle, secured the pis-

Van Aken's companion did not interfere one way or the other, except to say to McPherson: "Let him go. He won't hurt you." After that he made his es-

The cries of McPherson and his sec retary brought a number of persons into the office, including the janitor, who buckled Van Aken's arms. Every chamber of the pistol was loaded.

Van Aken was arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Kudlich in the Tombs police court this afternoon on a charge attempting to shoot ex-Senator Mc-Pherson. Van Aken, who is a middle aged, stoutish man, with a close cut gray beard and thin hair, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Van Aken was held for the grand jury in \$3,000 bail.

#### The Sacket's Harbor Murders.

Watertown, N. Y., May 19.—Private Allen of the Ninth United States infantry was removed from the hospital at Madison Barracks to the Jefferson county jail. It is understood that Allen has been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Mary Crouch and Mary

#### Financial Bills Signed.

Albany, May 19.-Governor Black today signed the general tax rate bill and the insane tax rate bill, which, together with the canal tax bill, heretofore signed, completes the financial meas-The tax rate for the year is 2.67

Eastern Rubber Company Receiver. Trenton, May 19.-Vice Chancellor Reed this morning made an order ap-

pointing Charles Case permanent receiver of the Eastern Rubber company.

## M'PHERSON'S DANGER. | THE STRIKE SPREADING

The New York Army of Unemployed Gets Large Accessions.

#### SCHOENFELD AT THE HELM

Although He Considered Strike Inexpe dient, He Has Consented to Lead Again. Danger That It May Extend to Many Other Cities.

New York, May 19.—The strike of the tailors continued to spread today. Be-tween 600 and 700 members of the United Brotherhood of Tailors who were permitted to remain at work yesterday to finish the piece work which they had begun went out today.

Among the shops from which they were ordered out were those of Wolff & Levy, at Grand and Orchard streets; the shop at 155 Suffolk street and the shops at 49 Sheriff street and 125 East Broadway. Nearly three-fourths of the entire number of men who stopped work today were employed in those four shops. Others will be called out wherever the strike committee, which is making a tour of the shops, finds them at work, and it is expected that another thousand will have been added to the total number of those who have gone into voluntary idleness at a time when thousands of persons are seeking employment.

The union will hold another meeting. however, and the strikers are confident that its members will vote to join them in their fight. There are about 3,000 men in that union. The pantsmakers, the sailor jacket makers, the vestmakers, the baycle suit makers and the knee pants makers have also promised to hold special meetings before the end of the week. The majority of those unions will undoubtedly vote to strike.

The strikers, however, found a far greater encouragement today than could be derived from the number of shops closed down or from the promises of sympathetic strikes. A man who has led them to many victories in the past once more resumed his place at their He is Meyer Schoenfeld, and the news that he had taken up the management of the strike caused the tailors to become demonstrative in the streets and imbued them with more confidence than would had the news that every garment worker in the city had struck. Schoenfeld's Position.

Schoenfeld was opposed to the ordering of the present strike. He did not think it an opportune time for the men to go out, and at first he refused to have anything to do with the fight. But delegations from the strikers waited upon him, one after another, all day yesterday, and when he saw how eagerly the men desired his leadership and how little confidence they had in the ability of the men who were then at the head to conduct the strike to a successful end he relented. He accordingly went down to the headquarters at 104 Orchard street early today and at once assumed control.

"I have consented to conduct this strike," Schoenfeld said, "because now that the men are out I want them to

"The fight is not so much against the contractors as against the reduction of prices on the part of the clothing manufacturers. The contractors are not to blame for failing to live up to their contracts, for the cut of from 25 to 30 per cent which the manufacturers have made in the prices which they pay to the contractors for their goods has made it impossible for the contractors to pay their employees any more than they have been doing. We hope by closing the contractors' shops and thus cutting off their source of supply to cause the manufacturers to raise their prices again."

It turns out that there is a tacit understanding between the strikers and the contractors that they shall both combine against the manufacturers.

The contractors cannot aid the strikers directly, but they will make no attempt to fill the places left vacant by the strike, and they are as anxious as the men to see the prices raised again.

There were signs today that the strike would grow to proportions hitherto unknown in a garment workers' strike. The condition of the tailors in other large eastern cities is, it was said, no better than here. They have been complaining for some time, and it appeared that they might all go out in Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Utica. They are already out in Philadelphia.

Would Involve Eighty Thousand Persons Such a strike would involve at least 80,000 men and women and would cripple the manufacturers, who are entire ly dependent upon the contractors for their goods. The strike leaders in this city were working industriously today to bring about such a condition of af-

fairs. As has invariably been the case in the past, the present strike has thrown the east side into a state of ferment. All through the streets in the sweat shop districts groups of the strikers their sympathizers were to be

found. Some of them gathered at Walhalla hall, their headquarters, and, breaking up into parties of a dozen or more, discussed the situation. Others stood on the street corners, moving only at the threat of a policeman's club; others made a tour of the shops to be sure that none had returned to work, while others collected around the tables in the Orchard street saloons. Few staid

A peculiar feature of the present ALL strike is that every one concerned appears glad that it is on. The strikers, having forced the strike themselves, are of course pleased with the situation. The contractors for whom the strikers worked are, if their word is to be taken, also joyful. They declare that they, too, have been barely able to make a living and that for the next three or four weeks they will be only too glad to close their shops. Finally, the manufacturers, who buy the finished prod ucts of the sweatshops, are apparently delighted.

They say that, now that the samples are out, they will have no use for any goods until August or September, and they seem pleased at the prospect of not being obliged to increase their stock in the present dull season.

Of course both the contractors and manufacturers believe that the strike will be a thing of the past long before the kusy season begins.

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this sale 15c. 60 doz. Ladies' fine black cotton Hose, silk finish, double sole, four thread, extra spliced heel and toe, worth 39c at 25c. Ladies' Lisle and Silk Underwear, all

sizes worth 75c, per garment 5oc.
I Case Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed Hose, fast dye, and extra stout, special, beautiful. They are worth 98c we will

Men's Golf and Bicycle Hose, all sizes, 69c quality, at this sale, 50c.

#### · UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,

Ladies' 26-in. Gloria Silk Umbrellas, natural wood and Dresden handles, value, \$1.50, sale price 98c. Ladies' Black Parasols, deep silk, ruf=

fle, worth \$2.00 at \$1.50.

#### RIBBONS AND LACES.

500 yards Hamburg Edging, regular peries, now sold in Yew York for \$1.00 prices from 17c to 25c, at this sale 12 1=2c. our price 75c.

Torchon Laces, one in. to five in. wide, 4 pcs. Blk. Taffetta that has the snap worth from 12 1=2 to 25c, for this sale 9c.

Oriental Laces, cream and white four to seven inches wide, regular price 25 and 39c, for this sale 15 and 19c.

#### SUIT DEPARTMENT.

rics, \$10.00.

17 Tailor made suits, in small sizes for Youn Ladies, \$5.98.

10 Tailor made suits, Heliotrope, Green, Caded, Navy and Brown, \$13.50.

8 Fly Front Jacket made of Covert cloth, \$6.98. 15 Beautiful Suits in plain and Mixed fab-

10 Black Jackets, fly fronts, \$4.98, these are worth \$7.00.
10 Silk Capes—\$5.75, these are worth easily \$9.00.

10 Melton beaver capes worth \$9.00 now \$7.50.
200 Separate Skirts in all lengths and waist measures, to fit large or small persons, \$1.25 to \$10.00.

#### HANDKERCHEIFS.

Ladies' and Cents' HANDKERCHIEFS, white and colored borders, extra fine cloths,

GLOVE DEPARTMENT. Ladies' 4-button Taffeta Silk Gloves, 98c. black and colors, all sizes, 75c quality, this Real Seal and Allegato. pocket books, 75c Ladies' 4-button Taffeta Silk Gloves,

week, 5oc. Chiffon Ruching, Blk. and all the fashionable shades at 50 and 98c a yard.
50 doz. Ladies' Blk. Pompadour Neck

Ruches, regular price 75c for this sale 50. LEATHER GOODS.

Dress Suit Cases, Olive Color with brass rimmings, regular price \$3.25 at this sale, tle, 25c.

#### HIGH GRADE BICYCLES.

The "JUBILEE" Wheel listed at \$60.00, our cash price \$39.00, fully guaranteed.
The "U.S.A." This wheel is sold all over with an other plate by the installment houses at \$85.00. Our cash price is \$44.00. Please bring an expert with you, Experts know the quality of the wheel.

Bicycle sundries at half the dealers' prices.

KITCHEN DEPARTMENT.

1 Burner Oll Stove, iron tank, Iron top, brass burner,

The "Manhattan" Shirt, made of fast color percales, white or colored bodies, with fancy bosoms, detachable collars and cuffs, a large assortment, each \$1.50.

FOR MEN.

#### SILKS.

We will put on sale Saturday, 50 pieces of changeable and figured silks that are let them go at 75c.
10 pcs. Summer Silks in the new de=

signs, 33c.
3 pcs. Blk. Duchesse, 27=in. wide, sold at \$1.50 for this great silk sale, 98c per

5 pcs White Brocade Silks, most beau-tiful ever shown here, worth \$1.25 for

6 pcs. Blk. Grenadine in large elegant patterns, the first of the season we sold at 75c, now 50. 5 pcs. Gauze Grenadines for over dra-

and whistle, 69 and 75c.
12 pcs. 24=in. China Silks in Heliotrope, Nile, Lavender, Pink, White and Cream, all the leading colors. 49c.

25 doz. Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS, regular price 25c for this sale 12 1.2c.

#### SMALL WARES.

Ladies' Metal Belts, silver, gold and oxy-dize finish, special at this sale, 25c. Ladies' Leather Belts, red, black, and tan colors, values from 39c to 50c, sale price,

25c.
Ladles Shirt Waist Sets, in pearl, Sterling Silver and gold, all new designs, extra values at 10, 19, 25, 39, 50 and 69c.
Special values this week in new Side Combs, at 10c per pair.
A choice assortment of Belt Pins at 5c, 10c and 19c each.
Twenty-five cent Bone Casing, at this sale 19c a piece.

sale 19c a piece. Silk Seam Binding, all colors, 10c a piece. 16-in. Club Bags, regular \$1.25 quality, at

#### quality for 50c.

TOILET DEPARTMENT. Large Cake of fine Castile Soap for 10c. 7 packages 5c Toilet Paper for 25c. Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes for 19c. All Bristle nine row Hair Brush, 25c.

Wm. H. Brown & Bros.' Perfumes, per bot-

Blue Flame Stoves, each, \$6.98.

Ovens for Blue Flame Stoves, each \$1.98.

\$2.39

2 Burner Gasolene Stoves, each \$4.98, Gasolene Stove Ovens, each \$1.75. Extra Extension Tops for Oil Stoves, 39c. Screen Doors, any size, each 75c. Window Screens to fit any window from 26 in. to 31 ½

in number limited to each customer, at this sale, Window Screens 24 In. high to fit windows from 22 in. to 33 in. at this sale 25c.

MAY ANOTHER BICYCLE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, MAY 15th, AT 10 P. M. SAVE YOUR COUPONS!

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